as a rule, were quite as English ladies ran. g for protection, into the British emwhile about fifty Armenians, chattering with fear, fled to the residence of first secretary of the British embassy, Hon. Michael Herbert, and begged for helter until all danger was passed.

Eventualy the police regained their presence of mind, and, desirous of putting an end to the panic, they circulated the report that the stampede from the Stamboul quarter was occasioned by the escape of a lion from a menagerie and that, the animal havbeen killed, there was no occasion for any further alarm. This report, as good as any other under the circumstances, spread kly and the disturbance began to subside. Finally the gendarmes circulated among the people and explained to them the real state of affairs, which soon caused the najority to return to their usual occupations, somewhat disgusted at having been needlessly frightened. The Turkish ofhat the quarrel between the two Armenians of the Stamboul quarter was a prearranged was intended as a signal to cause an out-break, which, it is added, was averted by the prompt and efficient measures taken by the police. Be that as it may, the whole fair clearly demonstrated how small a spark is required to start a conflagration here. The panic lasted exactly two hours. It should be added that since yesterday a rumor was current that an outbreak might be expected, and the arrival of the guard ships doubtless aided in increasing

ie panic. The Turkish government, when med of the alarming report in circulathat the report was groundless and that there was no cause for alarm. The troops, vever, have been ordered to patrol the streets in order to assist the police in The Porte has rejected the proposal for

an extension of the tobacco regie concession in return for a further loan of money. But it is believed that the extension will eventually be made, for the government must have money in order to maintain the 200,000 fighting men now under arms, in addition to the reserves which have been called out in order to suppress the disorders in Asiatic Turkey. A military expert who has been inquiring into the subject estimates that Turkey could place over 350,000 men in the field at very short notice—if the treasury was fairly well filled. Hence the anxiety of the government to obtain money, and it is believed that great sacriices will have to be made in order to do so. At the meeting of the embassadors on Tuesday last, the reports received from Armenia at different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed with the view of enabling the different representatives to mpile full reports on the subject for the use of their governments. It is believed that if the result of this conference is published it will show an unparalleled state of tournament, that is to say, each man will was favorable for the destruction. The affairs. The misery and distress in Armeple massacred is said to b reater than anybody here really believed. Letters received here to-day from Aleppo say that there is serious fear there of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it. News was also received to-day from Zeitoun that and the supplies of arms and am-on which are understood to have been war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiao-Chau bay. forwarded to them from many parts of Asiatic Turkey. When the town of Zeltoun is completely surrounded, it is believed that the Armenians will quickly be starved into submission, although their friends say they e provisions enough stored in the town last them until spring, and that the Turks will have to pass the winter in the nows around Zeitoun. A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation at Zeitoun said to-day that the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they distrusted the promises of the lat-ter that their lives would be spared if they id down their arms. Izzet Bey, the first chamberlain of the has been replaced by Had-

Bey and Emitt Bey at the palace, but last-named bey has been arrested in ce of the charges brought against by Said Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier. with a long report on the deplorable situation of the country. The Sultan refused to read it, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, but the Sultan refused to accept it. Izzet tendered his resignation four times e then, but each time the Sultan refused o accept it. Izzet, however, persists in re-Fresh placards have been posted in dif-ferent public places proclaiming the policy and demands of the Ottoman Progress

Inion. The police promptly tore them down nd are hunting for the people who posted The Young Turks warmly blame Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy, and hope he will insist on his announced inten-tion of going abroad. On the other hand, the Old Turks blame him for taking refuge the embassy. The result is that Said asha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks considered to have been considerably taken, and it is believed that his political

It transpired to-day that the British vice consuls at Van and Sivas, who have been here for some time past, awaiting their exequaturs, have not received these documents, in spite of the long delay, and they started for their posts on Wednesday last

GREAT WORK UNDERTAKEN.

American Red Cross Society Will Distribute Relief in Armenia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - The American Red Cross Society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers, and Clara Barton, president, has issued the following

"Owing to the unanimous and urgent appeals from the friends of humanity, repreing nearly all of the people of this country, the American National Red Cross terly destitute people in that country, who will have to be assisted six or eight months -until the next harvest. Fully realizing the difficulties and dangers to be met, the Red Cross will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its disposal, or guaranteed to insure success. Funds be sent to Miss Clara Barton, presiden and treasurer of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Authorized agents to receive funds and materials will blished in a few days. The Red Cross also suggests that goods, grain and other material be sent by chartered steamer."

The society has had this plan of relief under consideration for some time, but, it is stated, was reluctant to assume the dangers and responsibilities involved. Miss Barton feels that it will be the most exters and telegrams have come from all di-rections, urging that the work be under-taken. The Rev. F. D. Green, the writer on Turkish questions, the heads of mis-sionary and relief bodies, editors of leading Christian papers, as well as public men and private individuals, have asked that the oss assume the duties of distributing

The information reaching the society mission boards and other sources in places the number of destitute between 350,000 and 500,000, mostly women and children. Such widespread want, Miss Barton says, can be met only by relief funds running into the millions. It is estimated e cost of rellef per capita will be neavier than in the case of the Johns town and Sea island sufferers, owing to the naccessibility of the sufferers. The Red Cross party, including Miss Barton, will immediately after being assured of a ent sum to carry forward the work. The start must be made at an early day, as it will take five weeks to get to the distressed district, and the demands of the uffering people are urgent.

The Porte's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The Turkish egation has received from the Sublim Porte from the telegram under to-day's

"This morning, about 10 o'clock, two Armenians living at Stamboul, quarreled about money question, one of them firing at he other a number of shots from a reof people and some Armenians having im-mediately spread the false report that, owing to the arrival of the foreign boats, the Mussulmans were going to attack the Christians, a few shops were closed. But, thanks to the assurances of the agents of the police, tranquillity was very soon re-

Razed by the Sultan's Order.

Mass., Dec. 13.-A letter recometimes seems heartless to rejoice over their safety amid the grieving thousands who are bereft on every side. By order of the Sultan the Kurds have destroyed in and have killed or scattered all money comes in it cannot be trusted to | night.

the posts in large amounts, for the Turks will send men to rob the posts as soon as they find out what is being done. It cannot be sent on by draft because the bankers are all stripped and dependent for their daily bread. The intention of the government here is to prevent ald, if pos-sible, and so have the greater leverage to force the Christians to become Moham-

The Minneapolis at Gibraltar. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The cruiser Minneapolis arrived yesterday at Gibraltar, and Captain Wadleigh reported by cable to the Navy Department. The vessel sailed from Hampton Roads on the 27th of last month, so she was about fifteen days making the passage, a very slow trip. She will probably proceed to Smyrna directly, unless other

orders are received from Admiral Selfridge.

BRITISH PROTECTIONISTS. Mr. Lowther Cheered for Urging the Levying of Import Duties.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- At the conference at St. James Hall to-day, called to consider the existing fiscal system of the country, Mr. James W. Lowther, Conservative member of Parliament for the middle division of Cumberland, and formerly Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated, amid uproar and applause, that he desired "to see in this country a reinstitution of protection." Mr. Lowther added, "Since the institution of what is called free trade public feeling has veered to protection, and it is our duty to convince the country that the present fiscal system is not satisfactory. I am not a believer in specific uties, but in a sliding scale which would ommodate the duties to the needs of the established between the mother country and the colonies." Mr. Lowther also maintained that protection in its most extreme form had improved the condition of agriorm had improved the coded: "As for the culture in France, and added: "As for the commission of agriculture, it een packed, and every protectionist excluded. Therefore its report will be worth-less." A resolution in favor of the protec-tion of native industries was carried.

International Chess Tourney. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13 .- The grand international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin are taking part, began this afternoon at the rooms of the St. Petersburg Chess Club. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a Petroff, after 35 moves; Tschigorin (black) beat

play six games with every other man. Japan Must Evacuate Corea. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the powers have addressed to Japan a peremptory demand for the evacuation of Corea. was also received to-day from Zeitoun that the Turkish troops from Marash are surrounding the Armenians, cutting off their lines of communication and preventing them from obtaining reinforcements, pro-

> Revolt Against a Rebel. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13.-Advices hav been received here from Quito that a counter revolution has broken out in Ecuador against the successful insurgent, General

> > Cable Notes.

The Belgian Minister of War, General Brassine, has resigned on account of the shelving of his project of military reform. Lord Dunraven will sail from Liverpool for New Yc-k on Wednesday in order to assist the committee of the New York Yacht Club in investigation of charges brought by his Lordship against Defender.

The Prince of Wales, who had some grains of powder blown into his right eye while shooting on the estates of Sir Richard Law-son, at Beaconsfield, Thursday, has almost entirely recovered and suffers no inconven-ience worth mentioning from the effects of

SCHLATTER IN NEW MEXICO.

The Healing "Messiah" Blessing

Handkerchiefs and Curing People. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 13.-Francis Schlatter, "the healer," reached Santa Cruz this afternoon, thirty miles north of here. Passing through Taos valley on Wednesday, he was met and followed by several hundred people. At the village of Ranchi-tos de Taos 500 people were assembled to greet him. He blessed handkerchiefs and cured many persons. There is great excite-ment here to-night over Schlatter's probable advent to-morrow.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Senator Cameron Will Head Their Delegation to St. Louis. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-At the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State committee it was agreed that Senator Quay's reform plank should be submitted to the State committee, indorsed by | were out 'coon hunting in the hilly disthe State convention and passed through the trict, about ten miles southwest of here, Legislature, and shall also be demanded of known as the devil's backbone, their dogs the national convention. As a result of the | treed what they supposed was a raccoon, conference it is said that Senator Cameron | but which turned out to be a lynx. With will probably head the list of delegates at | the aid of a light from a fire built near large and be chairman of the Pennsylvania by Scott soon located the animal among lelegation. It was also agreed that an informal recommendation be made that the has decided that it must accept the sacred trust of endeavoring to relieve the starving Armenians in Asia Minor. According to the sacred didate of her choice on the first ballot. If the agreement is concluded at Harrisburg to his aid tore away the clothing and State convention instructing the eight delegates at large accordingly. If the conflicting opinions cannot be reconciled, the further consideration of the question will probably be postponed until the delegation meets at St. Louis, and the solid vote of the Pennsylvania delegation will probably be cast on the first ballot for a Pennsylvanian.

Questions for Protectionists. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 13. - The Pennsylvania State Grange, at its final session to-day, passed a resolution requesting the American Protective Tariff League, of New York, and the Home Market Club, of Boston, to answer the following questions: "First-Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market prices of agricultural staples as long as the surplus is sold for export and the export and home price of these are the same?

"Second—If it cannot, must not this unprotected industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

"Third—Is not such a system of protects." "Third—Is not such a system of protec-tion injuriously unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural staples? "Fourth-Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as protection by a tariff on imports is in operation?"

Democratic Committee to Meet Jan. 6. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-W. E. Harrity, mittee, this afternoon requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to asemble in Washington on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Chairman Harrity has received letter from commercial bodies in fifty cities urging the national committee to select a late date for the convention. Business people contend that a long campaign unsettles trade and they therefore want the political battle made as short as possible. It is believed that a date not later than the midle of July will be

Police Bureau Abuses.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 .- To-day's seson of the Senate investigating committee the abuses that have crept into the police bureau. Nothing of a sensational character was developed. A number of witnesses were examined showing the active part police take in politics. The larger portion of the session was spent in showing that frequently policemen are discharged from the force for trivial reasons while in other instances men guilty of serious offenses are retained on payment of a small fine. ceived here to-day from an American in Constantinople says: "The missionaries are safe in all the devastated provinces, yet it The committee adjourned until next

Populist Leader Dying. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18.—Judge Thomas L. Nugent, the leader of and twice all the houses and other property so care-fully provided by the relief committee at for Governor, and who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination in 1896 on the Popu-The question of getting relief to these peo-ple is a most difficult one. Even if the with diabetes. He is not expected to live till

MISS PEARL DAUM GIVEN A FATAL WOUND BY GEORGE RUBRIGHT.

Destructive Feat Fires in Howard County Suppressed After Burning Twenty Months.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Miss Pearl Daum, a young woman of prominence in this city, was fatally stabbed to-night during a revival at Ingle-street M. E. Church by George Rubright, a weak-minded fellow, who for some time has been attempting to win the love of Miss Daum. Rubright requested Miss Daum to accompany him to the mourner's bench. She refused, and he drew a knife and stabbed her. He offered no resistance when arrested, and seemed not to realize what he had done. Excitement runs high, and before the arrest of the man threats to lynch him were fre-

THE SOIL FIRES OUT.

Ground a Mile Wide and Three Miles

Long Burned in Howard County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 13.-The fire that has been consuming the farms in Howard township, this county, burning without cessation during the past twenty months, has at last been checked, and, it is believed subdued. In April, 1894, while burning brush on the farm of James Murray, three miles east of this city, the dry, peaty soil took fire. It slowly smoldered under the surface until a tract half a mile square was enveloped, and, fanned by the Western winds, it worked its way eastward, burning to the full depth of the soil, varying from three to six feet. Slowly and steadily it made a sure advance, devastating a strip a mile wide and three miles long. Not a tree is left in its course, all the soil and all forms of vegetation being destroyed. The heat at times was intense, and the smoke, drought of the past two years had rendered dry, affording no water to fight fires, and the farmers were helpless to protect their operty. A few days ago the fire emerge from a stretch of timber to the open ground making it possible to check its progress This was done by cutting ditches in front of the advancing flames and turning water into them. This was a gigantic undertaking, but there was no other method of ng the devastation. When the inflammable material inside the trenches is all consumed it is believed that the flames will flicker out for want of material to feed

The track of the invading flames furnishe abundant material for study, scientific and otherwise. An investigation of the ashes reveals many interesting facts. Thousands of charred bones of animals are to be seen, remains of rabbits and other burrowing ani-mals that had perished in the flames. Yes-terday a man, in stirring up the ashes that had cooled, discovered the charred remains of a human skeleton. The bones were nearly all consumed, but the white ashes remaining marked the lines of a perfec human skeleton. As there is no graveyard in the path of the destruction the presence of the human remains is a mystery. The remains are thought to be those of James Brewer, who was murdered in the early history of this county. In 1849 Brewer and Elijah Tyre were suitors for the hand of Miss Mollie Garringer. In a battle with knives and tomahawks Tyre killed Brewer and sunk the body in a morass somewhere near this spot, and they were never found.

HIS ESTATE GOBBLED. An Insane Man Recovers His Mind and Finds Himself Penniless.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13.-Three years ago Samuel Atkins, who operated sawmills at Pendleton and Terre Haute, was declared insane from religious excitement. He was taken to the hospital at Richmond, and his case was thought to be hopeless. However, he grew better and was released some months ago. Mr. Kirk Holowell, of Pen-dleton, who had been appointed guardian, disposed of his estate, including the mills and \$2,500 in money, and partitioned the proceeds among the Atkins heirs. The law firm of Baggott & Baggott, of this city, have now been retained to bring suit to set aside the deeds that conveyed the property to other people. The case is the first of the kind to be brought in Madison county. Holowell was acting in good faith when he sold

Coon Hunters Shoot a Lynx.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., Dec. 13,-Last night while William Lake, a prosperous young the branches of a large sycamore tree. He between its glaring eyes, but at the relacerated his arms and shoulders with its long claws. In a few minutes the lynx lit- days, averaging about eighty miles per erally tore three of the seven dogs to pieces and was fast making away with the others when Lake managed to strike the animal a death blow on the head with an ax. The and are being congratulated by the entire farming population of that locality, who claim that the lynx has been devouring a great number of their young lambs and pigs during the past year, besides often rendering night hideous with its unearth-ly yells. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip. Will Build a Polishing Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The directors of the American Plate Glass Company, at Alexandria, held a meeting in this city yesterday and completed arrangements for an extensive addition to the plant, which is now

one of the largest in the world. At present the plates are boxed and shipped to the old plant at New Albany and there polished. The freight occasioned by this move in a year amounts to an enormous sum. In the early spring the company will erect a pol department at Alexandria, and \$100,000 was voted for that purpose. It is the intention then to run both plants to their full capacity, and that will require 400 men at Alexandria and 350 in New Albany. These plants are not in the trust, and are pro-posing to hold out against that close corporation. All but three of the trust plants are operated by coal, and the American company has a coal and a natural gas plant. The Alexandria plant has several thousand acres of virgin gas territory leased, and will

Farmers' Institute in Session. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The Farmers' Institute met to-day at the Grand Opera House with a fair attendance. Luther Donnell presided. B. F. Bennett, lawyer and farmer, delivered the address of welcome. The response was by Robert Mitchell, of Princeton, who cut his address short and urged the members to go to work. The programme was continued by an address of William L. Miller, of Decatur county, on "The Patriotism of the Farmer," on "Wheat Growing," by Robert Mitchell, and on "Relation of the Farmer to the Labor Question," by Wilbur Donnell. There were also discussions of same subjects by George A. Wirts and others. C. H. Collins, of Hamilton county, and Robert Mitchell, of Princeton, are Special to the Indianapolis Journal. other speakers.

Butchers Sold Bad Ment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The evidence against certain Frankfort butchers, who are charged with the sale of unwholesome meat, was presented to the city and county boards of health yesterday at a joint session, and the body was unanimous in its verdict that an outrage had been committed on the public by the fifthy condition in which the slaughter houses have been kept and the kind of meat sold. At least a dozen persons gave damaging evidence against H. Doe and I. N. Storms, and these cases will be acted on by the authorities within the next few days. Both the accused deny their clent sum to furnish the cottage.

guilt, and claim that they will so convince

The Jury Its Own Boss. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Judge Stephenson has inaugurated a new departure in jury service in this circuit. In civil cases, after charging the jury, he sends them to their room with directions to adjourn for meals and reconvene, the same as sessions of court, and to hold a night session after supper if necessary to reach a verdict. During their adjournments they are instructed not to converse about the case This abviates the necessity of boarding the jury and gives them reasonable working hours without keeping them up all night as frequently happens under the old system. The Judge says this plan is an experiment with him and so far has given satisfaction.

Wayne County Institute. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 13.-The Wayne County Farmers' Institute began a two days' session at Centerville to-day, with a arge attendance. The programme included an address of welcome by the president; response by the Hon. J. A. Mount, of Shannondale; "What Shall We Do with Our Corn Fodder?" J. C. Stevens, Centerville; "The Relationship of Agriculture, Manufacturing and Commerce," by the Hon. Milton Trusler, of Connersville; "How Can a Young Man Begin on a Farm without Capital?" by Mr. Mount. In the evening the time was taken up with an address by Mr. Mount on "A Farmer's Home and What It Should Seek to Afford."

Fatal Shooting at London.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13. - Word comes that Homer Teeters, a druggist at London, in this county, shot and probably mortally wounded Henry Wilkins. Wilkins was in the drug store and when Teeters attempted to close up Wilkins refused to leave. Teeters forcibly ejected him, and while locking the front door Wilkins opened fire with a revolver, one bullet entering Teeters's left side. Teeters then fired six times, one bullet taking effect in Wilkins's mouth. The men emptied their revolvers at each other. Wilkins is thought to be fatally

Parke County Christian Endeavorers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTEZUMA, Ind., Dec. 13.-The semiannual convention of the Parke county Christian Endeavor societies began here this evening. A number of prominent work ers are present. M. L. Daggy, of Greencastle, "the boy orator," spoke to-night on "Christian Citizenship." Other prominent workers here are Frank Boyd, district sec-retary, of Rockville, and Benjamin W. Kelly, of Bloomingdale. Committee work will be discussed to-morrow, and Rev. L. E. Murray, of Ladoga, will make an address. The local society entertains all delegates

Death of Jacob K. Moore. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLAINFIELD, Ind., Dec. 13.-Jacob K. Moore, aged seventy-seven, one of the ploneers of Hendricks county, died this afternoon of chronic malaria. Mr. Moore was

born in Hawkins county, East Tennessee Feb. 24, 1818, and came to this county Nov. 30, 1830, and settled in Danville, where he was engaged in the blacksmith business. He married Phoebe W. Rich, at Kingston, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1839. Mr. Moore was a prominent Mason. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m., Monday, in this city. Burial at Danville.

Fired the House Out of Spite. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 13.-Burglars last night entered the residence of W. H. Sanford, who recently disposed of his fruit store, and ransacked the different rooms in search of money which they supposed he had at the house, but which he had banked a few hours before. Finding nothing of value, they deliberately set fire to the carpet and furniture, and the fire had gained a good start when discovered, and it was only by hard work that the house was saved. No clew to the villains has yet

Another Woman's Edition. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 13.-The women of the First M. E. Church got out an edition of the Dally Palladium yesterday. The working force was composed of the following: Editor, Mrs. Emma L. Daniel; assoclate editor, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan; business managers, Mesdames J. V. Rowlett, H. H. Swift, A. C. Thomas, W. H. Williamson, Milo Shafer, Nathan Lamar, John Deitz and C. D. Turner; local reporter, Mrs. Dr.

U. B. G. Ewing. Lockjaw from Gunshot Wound. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 13.-Henry Cook who was accidentally shot by Fred Newby while hunting rabbits, died of lockjaw at his home this morning. The accident oc curred about a week ago. Before he died look made a statement exonerating Newby from all blame. While hunting the men traded guns, and Cook cocked Newby's gun and forgot to tell him about it. The gun went off, and the charge took effect in

Cook's knee. Rode 21,600 Miles in 272 Days. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Thomas Winder, Warsaw's noted wheelman, returned to his home here yesterday, having concluded his journey around the borders of the United States on his wheel. He started from New Orleans on March 14 to make the trip, the estimated distance being 21,600 but succeeded in making it in 272

Arrested in Self-Defense. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

MARION, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Marshal Courtright, of Van Buren, who shot Albert Hevlin a few months ago, while trying to arrest Hevlin, was arrrested to-day on a charge of murder in the first degree. Hevlin died a few days ago at Fort Wayne, and the arrest is made here to prevent the possibility of taking Courtright to Allen county for trial. Courtright's friends have no fears as to the result of the trial.

Didn't Have a Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 13.-The suit of James Nicholson against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages on account of a failure in delivering a message last October was tried in the Circuit Court today, but before the trial was finished the case was dismissed on account of plaintiff's nsufficient evidence.

Residence and Brick Works Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The residence of A. T. Baldwin was burned this afternoon, involving a loss of \$2,500, with \$1,400 insur-

ance in the British and Mercantile of Lon-The Swayzee brick works were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$8,000, with \$2,000

Bertha Gets Her Maiden Name. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The divorce suit of Mrs. William H. Stanton, of Anderson, was decided here to-day. Judge McGregor gave the divorce to the plaintiff, but he blamed the parties equally for their actions. He gave the plaintiff \$100 alimony and her maiden name.

Amateur Art Club Exhibit. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The Amateur Art Club, consisting of twenty-two young women, organized last September for the study and execution of artistic subjects, this evening gave a select exhibition, About

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The commissioners of Jasper county have made an order declaring the present courthouse un-safe and will build a new one. It will be of Bedford stone and without furnishings will cost \$100,000.

Indiana Notes. The postoffices at Frankton and Summitville have been raised to the rank of presidential offices, with \$1,000 per year salary, making five presidential offices in Madison county. The change takes place Jan. 1. The Board of Commissioners of Spencer county this week made an appropriation

FIRE LOSS OF \$300,000

WHOLESALE DISTRICT OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., SUFFERS SEVERELY.

Warehouses Occupied by the Deere-Wells Company and Other Big Concerns, with Contents, Destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13 .- Fire in the wholesale district of Council Bluffs to-night destroyed over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the firemen very difficult. The fire started in the frame warehouse owned by the Weir-Shugart Company, used by the Empkle-Shugart Company as a transfer warehouse for handling the goods of the Eastern correspondents. When first seen the fire was creeping out under the edge of the roof, and before the first engine company was on the scene the roof was in a blaze. The flames soon communicated to the great brick warehouse of the Deere-Wells Company. The fire department was short-handed, and was handicapped from the start. All the firemen were working on the conflagration, that was rapidly eating its way to the heart of the great implement district, and the citizens were compelled to battle as best they could with any fire that started in other parts of the city. No very serious damage resulted. Help was asked from Omaha and was sent over. By 9 o'clock the fire was well under control, and all danger of its spreading was over. The total loss is calculated at not less than \$300,000, and will probably reach \$325,000. In the large Deere-Wells warehouse the chief damage was done. This pile of brick, with its immense stock of farming implements, was a total loss. On the building the loss is put at \$40,000 and on the stock at \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000. The Combination Fence Company loses \$25,000 on its building, and how much on stock is not definitely known, but about \$25,000, with partial insurance. The loss on the Weir-Shutan management of the mountains without being command of the revolutionary forces of the east during the absence of General Monagement of the stock at \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000, with partial insurance. The loss on the Weir-Shutan management of the mountains without being command of the revolutionary forces of the east during the absence of General Monagement of the stock at \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000, with partial insurance. The loss on the Weir-Shutan management of the mountains without being command of the revolutionary forces of the east during the absence of General Monagement of the stock at \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000, with partial insurance of \$75,000, with partia

gart wooden warehouse, in which the fire started, was about \$1,500, but the Fuller-Johnson Company, of Madison, Wis., for whom the Empkie-Shugart Company trans-ferred, will lose about \$15,000, with \$8,500 insurance. The warehouse of the Satley Man-ufacturing Company, of Springfield, Ill., was 10,000, with insurance unknown. The Westnghouse Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., 8,000. The Champion Harvester Company oses about \$7,500, with a known insurance of \$3,500. D. June & Co., of Fremont, O., lose their warehouse, with half a dozen engines stored therein; loss, about \$6,000; insurance unknown. It is impossible at this hour to learn the total of the minor losses, those mentioned being but the principal ones of the heavy firms concerned.

\$75,000 Loss at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.-At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Wann Building, occupied by Henry S. Sternberg as a jobbing dry goods and clothing house and by Gulterman Brothers, manufacturers of shirts, pants, overalls, etc., at Fifth and Sibley streets. The fire spread to the building adjoining, occupied by Price & Robbins, wholesale paper house. The loss to Guiterman Brothers, chiefly by water, is \$55,000, fully covered by insurance. Five hundred employes of the Guiter in Bros. are thrown out of work by the fire. The total loss is \$75,000.

OBITUARY.

John A. Goldsmith, a Well-Known Driver of Trotting Horses. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- John A. Goldsmith, he well-known driver and nandler of trotting horses, died to-day in the Presbyterian Hospital. He had gone to the hospital to

have what he thought a trivial operation performed. He never rallied. John A. Goldsmith was born in Washingonville, N. Y., about thirty-seven years ago. He began handling horses on the home farm, and when a young man ran away to follow the races. His first engagement as driver was with Monroe Salisbury. drove Director and won every heat in which he started him. For a time he was engaged by William Corbett, of the San Mateo stock farm, California. After Mr. Corbett's death he returned to Washingtonville

Gen. William B. Royal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Brevet Brig. Gen. William B. Royal, United States army, retired, died at his residence in this city to-day, aged seventy-five years. He was born in Virginia in 1825 and served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars.

M. C. Lightner. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-M. C. Lightner, a wellnown Board of Trade member and vice president for two terms, died at his home in Highland Park to-day. Mr. Lightner contracted a severe cold while attending he Atlanta exposition, from which he died, after an illness of two weeks.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Yale University Baseball Association reports the receipts for the past year as \$10,809 and the expenses \$8,005. Jim Nichols, colored, was hanged at Fay-etteville, W. Va., yesterday for the murder of Henry Carr during a game of craps at Eagle, W. Va., Aug. 31. Hary Cornish, physical director of the Chicago Athletic Club, has resigned and will go to the Manhattan Athletic Club, of

New York, Jan. 1, when his contract in Chicago expires. Wiepert & Schmidt, of New York, dealers in fur garments, have assigned to Augel J. Simpston, with preferences for \$15,193. The firm is composed of William Wiepert and Frederick G. Schmidt.

Dan Stuart is negotiating with "Parson" Davies to secure John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan as referee and timekeeper for the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. The "Parson" is willing, and so are Sullivan and

Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged in the State prison at Folson, Cal., yester-day for the murder of Lee Gong, a cigar

After a four days' session the North-western Chair Manufacturers' Association has concluded its work at Chicago. H. D. Burkhardt, of Toledo, O., was elected president, and A. Raamble, of Chicago, secretary. The old price list and rate of discount were practically readopted.

The Rev. Joseph J. Lampe, D. D., of Christ Church (Presbyterian), who took an active part in the prosecution of Dr. Briggs for heresy, has accepted the position of professor of biblical theology and Old Testament exeges in the Presbyterian Theological Secinary at Omaha. Criminal proceedings were begun at To-

peka yesterday against three of the prom-inent physicians connected with the Kansas Medical College, Drs. Menney, McGee and C. S. McClintock. Warants were served on them charging them with receiving the three stolen bodies. Governor Altgeld has ordered the State Board of Charities to visit the Elgin Imsane Asylum and investigate the charges of ill treatment of patients. The Govern-or's action was induced by the assertion that John Kerns, of Rockford, Ill., had been unnecessarily strapped down and beat-

At Omaha last night Councilman Samuel Dubois was fatally shot by his brother-inlaw, Claud Hoover. The two men were in business together and had words over the payment of money. Dubols cannot recover. Hoover attempted to escape, but was seized by citizens. The shooting ocurred in their

Ingersoll Will Be Snubbed. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The senior law

class of the State University a few days ago appointed a committee to extend an invitation to Col. R. G. Ingersoll to deliver an address commencement week. The faculty brought great pressure to bear on the students to secure a withdrawal of the invitation. "We are awaiting develop-ments," said the chairman of the commitments," said the chairman of the commit-tee this afternoon, "and though we expect to send the invitation, we have not yet done so." It was given out by the Uni-versity faculty to-day unofficially that In-gersoll will not be permitted to have a place on the university commencement pro-

Sold by Order of Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In compliance with the order of Judge Lacombe, the judicial sale of the assets of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage 'Irust Company took place at the Real Estate Exchange, in this city, to-The assets consisted of bills receivable, mortgages on property located in Missouri, Kansas, Oregon, Arizona and other States West and South. The assets, which

ere sold in lots, realized \$702,525, the purchaser being the North American Trust Company, of which Samuel M. Jarvis, formerly the president of the Jarvis-Conklin Company, is the president. This sale is practically a reorganization of the old com-

The Long Island Traction Company's property was sold under foreclosure to-day for \$5,500.00 to the reorganization committee, which was the only blader.

VENEZUELAN FILIBUSTERS.

Expedition from New York Said to Have banded Near Maturin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The World this morning says: A cipher cablegram received at the lendquarters of the Venezuelan revolutionary party, in this city, last night, told of the safe arrival in Venezuela of the steamer Classifier filibustering expedition. The Classmate left New York Dec. 1, carrying arms and ammunition enough to equip an army. This cargo, according to the cablegram, was safely landed Dec. 10, in a secluded spot on the Venezuelan coast, about three miles from Maturin. A detachments of 250 revolutionists, under command of Gen. Jose Amporan, met the Classmate and assisted in getting the con-

traband goods ashore. The Classmate carried, among others, Generals Domingo Monar and Receballos. Monagas is said to be the real head of the present revolution. The steamer arrived off Grenads island ast Saturday night, and anchored to receive advices and await an opportune moment for landing in Venezuela. While anchored a schooner came alongside with a supply of arms procured at Trin-These were transferred to the Classwhich then steamed slowly and siy towards Maturin. Nearing the latter place several government vessels

were observed patrolling the coast, going west. They did not, however, molest the Classmate. The expedition was advised that eight hundred government troops un-der General Marcano were encamped near Meturin. The landing, however, was made with such secrecy that the presence or in-tent of the Classmate was not suspected, and as soon as they disembarked the rebels went to the mountains without being ob-served. General Amporan, who has been in command of the revolutionary forces of the

Where Is the Fool Killer?

Washington Post. Has the fool-killer retired from business altogether, or is he so behind hand with his orders that he hasn't been able to get around to the Manchester (N. H.) Union? There does not appear to be the firmest consistency in the attitude of this govern-ment unequivocally demanding that Great Britain shall submit the Venezuelan question to arbitration while it neglects to pay the award to that very country that had been adjudged against this Nation by the The greatest objection to the payment of the damages awarded the Canadian seal poachers resides in the fact that it was not

the result of arbitration, but was made off-hand after a pleasant little social confer-ence between Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote. There was no pretense of arbitration. Sir Julian proposed an amount that he thought would satisfy even his Canadian friends. Mr. Gresham suggested a reduction. Then they split the difference at \$425,000, shook hands and separated, vastly pleased with themselves a with each other. But there was no se plance or pretense of arbitration. It was arbitrary, if you will, and for that reason Congress refused to sanction it. Perhaps the esteemed Union has gone astray in a confusion of sounds. Methodist General Conference.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The special committee which has the final decision of when the Methodist General Conference will be held next year, met in Cleveland to-day, this city having been decided upon in a general way at the last conference. The members are Rev. Dr. W. F. Whitlock, of Delaware, O.; Richard Rymond, of Cincinnati and Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer, of New York They received satisfactory assurances that the necessary preparations for the meeting were well under way and meet in Cleveland again Feb. 10

Fraud in School-Book Contracts. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—The Clarion edger says: "A sensation is promised when the State Legislature meets here in Janu ary next, in connection with contracts for school books, which were recently awarded throughout the State. It was found that one or two concerns had secured the lion's share of the contracts, and rival companies bore in contracts, and rival companies bore in contracts. nies have, it is said, gathered evidence of fraud and corruption in securing the contracts. It is rumored that the Legislatur will be asked to investigate the matter and to appoint a committee to visit the several companies where fraud is claimed."

Coming Consecration Exercises. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Right Rev. John M. Farley, V. G., recently named auxiliary bishop of New York by Pope Leo XIII, will be consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, at 10 a. Oorrigan will consecrate his new auxiliary, and he will be assisted by Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, D. D., bishop of Brooklyn, and Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, D. D., bishop of Ordensburg, N. V. The of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Bernard McQuaide, my own guarantee. For the good I h

The Brooklyn to Be Tested Soon. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-The armored cruiser Brooklyn was towed from Cramps' ship yard to the League Island navy yard to-day and placed in the dry dock. The ship's bottom will be scraped and painted and her big twin propellers will be attached to the shafts. Since the Brooklyn was launched ten weeks ago rapid work has been done on her with the result that she will be ready for her preliminary trial soon after she leaves the dry dock.

irs. Pattison's Suit Withdrawn. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- The attorneys for Mrs. Pattison, wife of the late Admiral Pattison, in the matter of the application to the Attorney-general for per-mission to begin proceedings in the courts looking to the dissolution of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, have withdrawn their case. It is understood that the town of Hoosic Falls will take up Mrs. Pattison's stock at par

Why Chamberlayne Was Unseated. Tankerville Chamberlayne, M. P., is un-seated by the English courts. And all be-cause he was found to have paid the rail-

The Wonderful Carlsbad Springs.

road fare of a single voter, amounting to

At the Ninth International Medical Congress, Dr. Toboldt read a paper stating that out of thirty cases treated with the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, for constipation, chronic catarrh and dizziness, nervous dyspepsia, skin diseases, liver diseases, twenty-six were en- eruptions, scales, tetter and rashes. tirely cured, three much improved, and one not treated long enough. Best results obtained when outdoor exercise can be had. Be sure | calculi in both the kidneys and bladder. to buy the "genuine," which must | They cause the kidneys to rapidly rid the have the signature of "Eisner & system of the poisons of alcohol and to-Mendelson Co., Agents, New York," on every bottle.



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DR. JULIUS HOBBS.

Indianapolis Joint Rate Association. S. F. Gray Chairman, J. B. Echman Secretary. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11, 1895. Dr. H. H. Kane, Hobbs's Medicine Company,

Dear Sir-As per your request when you were here recently I forwarded you a vial of my urine some days ago and now at the expiration of eight days I write you. My condition is better than when I talked with you and I feel that there is some improvement each day. The pains in my back are growing less and all evidences of brick dust in my urine has disappeared. My condition being of such long standing that I cannot expect any magic, as it were, cure. My pills are about out and when you send me more shall I continue to take them as you directed, one before each meal and two before retiring? Have recommended it to a number of persons and several are trying them.

If you deem it consistent, etc., if you will send me sample packages I am satisfied I can get them in hands that will do you good. There are any amount of people who, if they once got a trial of them Monsignor Farley is now in retreat at and were benefited, would buy the meditimes that they look on such things as fekes. However, I have so much confidence in them that I urge them to try them on

For the good I have already experienced I feel as I owe to you and to suffering humanity to help introduce this remedy, Later on I hope to be able to give you a testimonial of a complete cure. Thanking you for past favors I shall await your pleasure. Very truly. GEO. E. REES. Room 42. Board of Trade. The testimonials and commendations that

have appeared in this paper up to the pres-

ent time are but a small part of those already received, and more are coming in We could publish hundreds where we now ublish one, but we feel that we have ad-

duced proof that must convince the mos Never, in our experience, has there been such a spontaneous outpouring of praise as has greeted Dr. Hobbs's Sparagus Kidney

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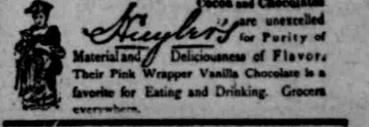
They dissolve and cast out brick dust and hosphatic deposits, and dissolve gravel and

They yield a clear mind, sweet sleep, steady nerves, active bodies brimful of the zest and happiness of living, bright ever and rosy cheeks because they keep the blood free from the poisons and impurities that

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